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CHARLOTTETOWN IN

THE LIMELIGHT.

There is a vigorous local option campaign going on in Ontario these days and the liquor trade is fighting against it with the desperation of a death struggle. Frequent reference is made to the Prince Edward Island Prohibition Act in the controversy. Some hold and original lying is done by the liquor men, as was to be expected. Here are a few extracts from a circular issued by them and printed in the Durham Chronicle:

"Today the people of Charlottetown openly deride the value of all prohibition legislation. They know by experience that prohibition does not merely fail to prohibit the misuse of liquor, it promotes it and it adds perjury to the commonplaces of life in a community."

"Under the prohibition law... a defendant in a liquor case—whether for selling or for using liquor—is compelled to become a witness against himself. If he declines to turn informer or to convict himself, he is liable to life imprisonment."

"Wives in Charlottetown have been compelled to appear against their husbands. Wives have been said to give evidence against their husbands."

"The trade in ardent spirits is steadily on the increase in this city and through the Island."

"The leading Church of England clergymen of Charlottetown openly declare that the law is tyrannical, absurd and futile."

"These are specimen passages from the liquor circular. They are too absurdly false for serious contradiction here where the facts are known."

"There is some false swearing by the violators of the law and their besotted victims, but there is more false swearing on a single polling day in a federal or provincial election than in a year in the trial of liquor cases. Shall we repeal the election law on that account?"

"As to the good effects of the law we have the testimony given within a month before the New Brunswick Commission sent here to inquire into its working. That testimony was given by the Premier of the Province; the Chief Superintendent of Schools for the Province; the Mayor of Charlottetown; the Sitting Magistrate and the Clerk of the Police Court (with statistics of arrests for drunkenness before and after the Prohibitory Law was enacted.)"

the City Marshal and others. No one of these is a "temperance crank," or so far as we know actively connected with temperance work, yet they all gave testimony to the excellent results from the law.

The testimony of these disinterested witnesses of the highest standing confirmed in every particular the statement made months before in the columns of The Guardian, publicly made here on the spot and never yet challenged. We repeat a passage therefrom:

"We have better hotels, more prosperous stores, better sidewalks, steadier employment for labor at better wages, more order, content, peace and prosperity than we had in the days of free rum or liquor license. Prohibition in Charlottetown has reduced the number of arrests for drunkenness to less than one fifth of the number arrested here in the days of license."

"The writer of this who lived for years in Ottawa, St. John and Moncton, states without reserve that the city of Charlottetown the year through is the most sober and orderly city he knows of and the recent Christmas season here has never been excelled even in Charlottetown for sobriety. Contrast these conditions with St. John under license, when on the day following Christmas the police magistrate had to deal with thirty cases of drunkenness."

The Winnipeg Free Press is a great and prosperous newspaper. Years ago it formed the pleasing habit of sending to its press contemporaries at the holiday season some souvenir of the west. This year The Guardian has received from the Free Press a miniature barrel of flour, the bar-

FOR YOUR Stomach's Sake

You should keep Mother Seigel's Syrup by you. It soothes and strengthens, cures wind, pain, cramps, colic and all forms of indigestion.

Take Mother Seigel's Syrup

Price 50 cents per bottle. A. J. White & Co., Montreal

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A. M. PETERS, Manager

1133 dtd rtd ttd

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And you want to get the nicest in the City. We have in our Crockery Department just what you want. Our FANCY JAPANESE WARE in Tea Sets, Trays, Rose Jars, and lots of other lines is lovely. We also have a large variety of DINNER SETS FROM \$8 UP. The designs cannot be surpassed and even our smallest set has 97 pieces. See our fancy Tea Sets in Glass and China. Also Toilet Sets, all at various prices. Also Grocery Department and Feed Store.

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rel complete in every detail of staves, hoops and head, measuring four inches in length by three in diameter. The flour is from wheat grown in the Peace River district, only 400 miles south of the Arctic Circle and 800 miles north of the international boundary. Thus wide is the Canadian wheat field.

CHURCH SERVICES

Changes to be made in Church services should be at this office not later than one o'clock Friday afternoon

METHODIST.

First Methodist—Rev. Mr. Marshall at 11 and Rev. Mr. Thomas at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church—Rev. Mr. Thomas at 11 and Rev. Mr. Marshall at 7. Sunday School at 2.15. Strangers welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. James.—Rev. T. F. Fallerton at 11 and 7. Strangers always welcome and provided with good seats. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30.

Zion.—Prayer meeting at 10, a. m. Rev. G. E. Ross at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30. Strangers and singers cordially welcome to all services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. G. R. White at 11 and 7. Sunday School class at 2.30, p. m. Visitors always welcome and provided with comfortable seats.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30. Children's Mass at 8.30. Catechism immediately after Mass. High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7, p. m.

ANGELICAN.

St. Paul's—Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 2.30. Evening Prayer at 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's—Rev. Jas. Simpson, M. A. Priest Incumbent. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Service at 7 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday service at 7, 11, 3, and 7.30 p. m. Week night Service—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Men's Meeting at 4 p. m. Boys meeting at 10 a. m.

WHY LIQUID CATARRH REMEDIES FAIL.

They go direct to the stomach, have very little effect on the linings of the nose and throat, and entirely fail to cure. Only by cleansing the air passages by relieving the inflammation and killing the germs is cure possible. No combination of Antiseptic is so successful as Catarrh-zone. In breathing it you send the relief to the seat of the disease. It relieves the inflammation, loosens, coagulates and hacking are cured. For a permanent cure for catarrh nothing equals Catarrh-zone, 25 cents and \$1.00 at all druggists.

\$50,000,000 For Advertising.

"James B. Duke, the tobacco king of Long Branch, New Jersey, recently claims in an interview that he had spent more money in advertising than any other living man. He said that the figures would reach fifty million dollars.—Newspaper item."

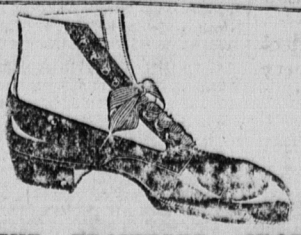
Yet James B. Duke is to day one of the wealthiest men in the world. When you see a liberal advertiser you see a rich man. The business man who in this age of advertising is afraid to invest his money in publicity will never accumulate a fortune.

People who send items of news to The Guardian should be sure that their name and company their communications. It is not possible for The Guardian to risk in setting paragraphs, when it is not known whom they have been forwarded. The names of senders are not wanted for publication but as a guarantee that the news is reliable. All news sent without the name of the sender is reluctantly assigned to the ever-ready waste paper basket.

HOT AIR HEATING

Was your home ever far below zero? If not you'll see a bill for heat again shortly and one of our Improved Hot Air Furnaces will prove a warm friend with the glass below zero. With one of the electric Furnaces, your fire may keep the water in your pipes from freezing and you'll be able to sit in a cold winter night in the comfortable heat of a well-heated home more than repay you for the cost. It is economical too in the small amount of fuel it consumes for the heat it radiates. Come in and talk the matter over.

Fred H. Trainor, Grafton St. Opp. The Opera House



THE TRAVELLER SHOE FOR MEN.

Excel in style, fit and finish. Price \$3-75 to \$4-00, \$4-50. Gumbo Rubbers all styles and sizes.

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Claims Settled Promptly.

LEWIS H. BEER,

Manager.

12-28 dtd rtd 6m

Big DISCOUNT SALE

—OF—

Fancy Goods, Toys, Dolls and Games

China ware

The balance of our magnificent stock of the above lines at a Discount of

25 Per Cent 25

Sale closes NEW YEAR'S eve. STORE open every evening till 9 O'CLOCK. Come along we have some of NICE GOODS left. The balance of our STOCK of BOYS' and GIRLS' SLEDS and ROCKING Horses are included in the above discount sale. Calendars at Half Price

CARTER & CO., LIMITED

9-5 dtd rtd till New Year's Eve.

IT IS A FACT THAT

whether you seek a protection for those dependent on you, or a profitable investment.

THE CANADALIFE

can meet your wants.

W. T. Burrows, Summerside. W. K. Rogers, W. P. Callahan, Ebsfleet. 3-5 dtd rtd wtd yr Manager P. E. Brauch,

W. C. Turner & Co. The Low Price Store

We are now decorating for our Christmas trade and these items merely to suggest that now is the time for you to buy Handkerchiefs

We had a great run on these lines last season, and we have made larger provision for your wants this Christmas than ever. Men's Silk Neckties

that made an excellent Christmas gift are here for your inspection and election.

Underwear.

in men's, women's and children's the best qualities in Watsons and St. fields also in fleece lined.

A Large Range of

socks, flannels, blanketing, ruggings, and yarns, of the best qualities. All at lowest prices.

W. C. TURNER & CO.,

The Low Price Store. Sunnyside Charlottetown.

Final Notice!

We do not wish a lot of unpaid accounts to retard the winding up of our business, and we fully realize the great inconvenience and loss in collecting accounts after a business is closed up. We therefore ask those indebted to us who are friendly enough disposed to pay us amounts due, to please do so before January 10, after which date we shall be obliged to ask the assistance of the courts in collecting from those who are not so disposed.

GOFF BROS

11-7 rtd

New Advertisements

Liberal Convention First District of King's.

A convention will be held at Souris on Tuesday, January 7th, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting two candidates to contest the first district of King's at the next Provincial Election.

Poll Directors will please hold meetings in their respective polls as early as possible and appoint four delegates to attend said convention. By order W. L. POOLE, President.

King's Co., Liberal Assoc. 12-26 dtd.

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Dick Turpin Fitted film There are few who have not heard of Dick Turpin. See him tonight in his 30-rod ride on Black Bess.

Disintegrated Convict A very funny picture, keeps you guessing, might well be called a transformation scene.

Colonial Exhibition A pretty picture of a colonial exhibition. Very interesting. Illustrated song "When the Birds Nest Again" by Howard Murky.

Music by Mrs. F. McGuigan.

Doors open at 7 show at 7.30. 5c to any seat 5c. 7 dtd

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One thousand barrels best quality flour and Twenty-five hundred bags feed including

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Get our prices before buying.

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Bass, Smelts and Eels, specially

All correspondence promptly answered. Stencils sent on application.

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G. H. TAYLOR,

Jeweler.

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Corner Great George and Kent Charlottetown.

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—AT—

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12-23 dtd rtd

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Come in and see our goods.

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